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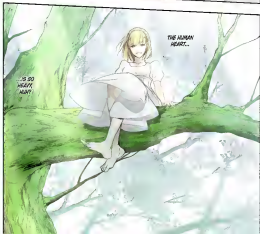


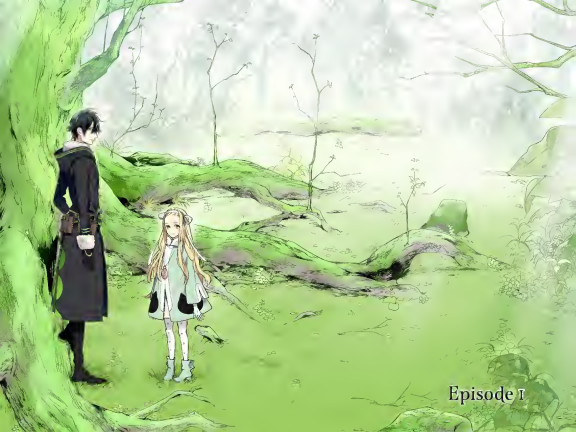
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Episode I







THIS
GEEK



I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT,
BUT THIS
IS REAL
AMIRANTH.



JUST GIVE
ME THE
MONEY.



WHERE'RE
YOU ALWAYS
GETTING YOUR
HANDS ON
VALUABLE
SEEDS LIKE
THIS?

YOU'RE NOT
ACTUALLY
STEALING
THEM, RIGHT?



LUCA.



DON'T GO
BRINGING
ME AWAY
HEADACHES
NOW.

CASA

HURRY
UP



I'VE NEVER
SEEN WILD
AMARANTH
ROUND THESE
PARTS.

I
JUST GOT
LUCKY AND
FOUND IT IN
THE WILD
IS ALL.

IT'S A
NORTHERN
PLANT.



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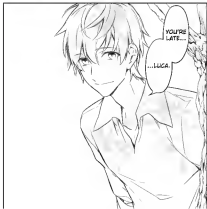
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THE
CITY OF





DID YOU
GROW IT?

**AMA-
RANTH!**

TO TRADE
SEEDS FOR
MONEY
AGAIN?

I WENT
TO
TOWN.

WHAT'D
YOU
SELL?

AMA-
RANTH.



I MEAN,
THEY
DON'T EVEN
PUT IT IN
THE SHOP-
STANDS AT
THE SHOP.
JUST
KEEP IT IN
STORAGE
IN THE
BACK.

AMARANTH,
HUNT I'VE
ONLY EVER
SEEN AN
EXPENSIVE
SEED LIKE
THAT IN
BOOKS.

S-S-
SORRY

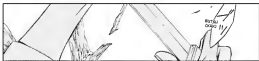
THE
GUARDS
WILL
COME!



NO WAY,
YOU'RE TOO
CARELESS.

THERE'S NO
SPECIALIZED
DEVICES FOR
GROWING
IT EITHER.
NOW.

SHOW
ME THE
SEEDLING
NEXT TIME,
LUCA.





I MEAN,
THEY SAY
NO ONE HAS
SEEN IT SO
MUCH AS
FLOWER FOR
GENERATIONS

SO THEN I
GUESS IT'S
ALREADY
DEAD?

IT'S
NOT
DEAD.



I
SEE...



THE INSIDE
OF THE
BRANCH
GROWING
NEAR THE
TOP OF
THE TREE
IS GREEN.

IT'S
GROWING
EVEN NOW.

LOOK.



LOOK,
YOU...



THERE
HAS TO
BE SOME
KIND OF
REASON.



IF IT'S ALIVE,
THEN IT
SHOULD BEAR
FRUIT AT
SOME POINT,
THOUGH...



...I JUST
KNOW YOU'LL
MAKE THIS
BLUE HOPE
BEAR FRUIT.

ONCE YOU
BECOME A
GRANDLIER...



YEAH.

SO IN
OTHER
WORDS...



I'LL
PROBABLY
NEVER BE
AS GREAT A
STUDENT AS
YOU, LUCY,
BUT I'LL TRY.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE A
GRANDLIER
TOO,
THOUGH,
RIGHT?



...EVERYONE
IN THIS
VILLAGE CAN
LIVE RICHER
LIVES, LIKE
IN THE OLD
DAYS.

AND
THEN I
HOPE
...





YIKES!!

THIS IS A
RESTRICTED
AREA!

LET'S
GET OUT OF
HERE,
LUCIA!

HA
CROWD



HEY!

WHAT
ARE YOU
KIDS
DOING
THERE!?

I MEAN, I
THOUGHT
I GROWN
A WHOLE
BUNCH
LATELY

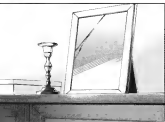
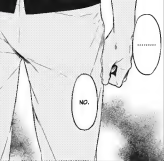


WHAAAT!?



























DESIGNED
TO BE A
PARTICULARLY
SERIOUS
CRIME IS
DEALING WITH
A HARMFUL
SEED—

A SEED THAT
ONCE TAKEN
INTO THE BODY
TRANSFORMS
THE MEDIUM
AND GIVES IT
CHARACTERISTICS
RESEMBLING
THOSE OF
A PLANT.

A HEAVY
PENALTY IS
IMPOSED
ON THOSE
FOUND TO
BE ACTING
IN SECRET.

THOSE WHO DO
NOT POSSESS
THE NATIONAL
QUALIFICATION
OF SCIENTIST
ARE ABSOLUTELY
PROHIBITED
FROM STUDYING
OR CULTIVATING
SPECIAL PLANTS.



ANY PERSON
GERMINATING
A HARMFUL
SEED WITHIN
THE BODY IS
BRIBED,
DEAD IN
NAME...



...AND THE
PERSON WHO
CULTIVATED AND
TRANSFERRED
THE HARMFUL
SEED IS
BROUGHT IN
FOR THE CRIME
OF MURDER.



...MY FATHER
IS CULTIVATING
SEEDS IN
SECRET IN
THAT ROOM.

AND THAT
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
SEEDS HE
CAN'T TALK
ABOUT.



I'M
AWARE
THAT...

TWELVE YEARS EARLIER
THE CAPITAL, ESTVARE



SORRY,
LODA.



OKAY...



ONCE I'M
DONE AT
WORK,
I'LL COME
STRAIGHT
HOME,
TODAY.

I CAN'T TAKE
YOU TO SEE
NOW...



BUT IN HER
PLACE, MY
FATHER WAS
KINDER TO
ME THAN
ANY OTHER
PERSON. I
HAD NEVER
PARTICULARLY
LONELY



SOON AFTER
GIVING BIRTH TO
ME, MY MOTHER
FELL ILL AND
DIED IN THE
HOSPITAL, SO I
ALMOST NEVER
SAW HER.



HE LEFT
FOR WORK
AND DIDN'T
COME
HOME FOR
SEVERAL
DAYS.

THEN
ONE
EVE-
NING









**YOUR
MOTHER
DIED.**



**SHE JUST
KEPT GETTING
WORSE.**



**MY FATHER
ALMOST
NEVER CAME
OUT OF HIS
ROOM WITH
ITS SOLIDLY
LOCKED DOOR.**

**AND EVEN
WHEN HE DID
SPEAK TO ME,
IT WAS JUST
JERKY-
MINDED
RAMBLINGS
TO HIMSELF.**

**WE MOVED
FROM THE
CAPITAL TO
THIS DESERT
VILLAGE, AND
WE WERE
RUNNING
AWAY FROM
SOMETHING.**



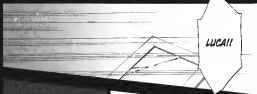
**FROM THAT
DAY ON,
MY FATHER
STARTED
ACTING
STRANGE.**



...SO WHEN HE WAS HAVING AN
EPILEPTIC, I STOLE THE KEYS
TO THE ROOM
THAT I WAS
"ABSOLUTELY
NOT TO TOUCH"
AND HID THEM.



I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT
HOW HE'D
BE ACTING...



LUC!!



I THREW
THEM AWAY



WHAT DID
YOU DO WITH
THE KEYS?



YOU'RE LUCKY
I DON'T BURN
IT DOWN!

IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THAT
ROOM...



...THAT
YOU'RE—

From
Obituary



EVER
SINCE THEN,
DAD HAS
SPENT HIS
WAKING AND
SLEEPING
HOURS IN
THERE.

I DON'T GO
NEAR UNLESS
I ABSOLUTELY
HAVE TO.



THIS'LL BE THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE CAME TO THIS VILLAGE.

DINNER TOGETHER, I MEAN...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE. LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TOMORROW.



I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN NOW...

...BUT...



BACK WHEN WE'D JUST ARRIVED HERE, IT WAS NORMAL FOR ME NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT FOR THREE DAYS.

YOU'D HAVE NO BREAD SOMETIMES.



...I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM.







**GRAINELIER
INSTITUTE
SECURITY!**



ANGELADE

CHANG TONG
ANGELADE
OPEN THIS
DOOR RIGHT
NOW



DID THE DEED
I BOLD THIS
AFTERNOON
GIVE ME ANNY

MARANTH'S
ONE OF THOSE
SPECIAL RARE
DEEDS HE'VE
FORGIVEN
TO GUILTY
IN SECRET



DAMMIT!



IF YOU
THINK I'M
GOING
TO BE
TAKEN BY
YOU LOT
AGAIN...

ENOUGH
OF THIS!



CHRISTOPHE
ANGLADE!

YOU ARE
SUSPECTED
OF SECRETLY
CULTIVATING
HARMFUL
SEEDS.

DAD...!



DAD...!

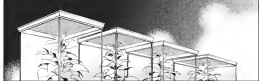


DAD...

OUT-
SIDE
...









SWALLOW
THESE
AND LEAVE
THROUGH THE
BACK DOOR.
RUN AWAY INTO
THE FOREST.

LUCA,
I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO TELL YOU
EVERYTHING.



THOSE

...ARE
SEEDS,
RIGHT?

WHY?

DAD....



DAD?

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN
TO ME IF I
SWALLOW
THEM?

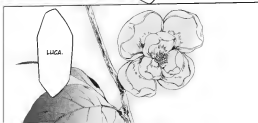
WHERE
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO RUN
TO?



JUST
HURRY!

I'LL GO
OUT THE
FRONT.

YOU RUN
AWAY WHEN
I GO. GO
ANYWHERE.



LUCA.





...IS THIS
THE LONG
WAY MY
FATHER HAS
LEFT ME?

IN THE
END...





ANY
PERSON
GARB-
NATING A
MORPHIC
SEED
WITHIN
THE BODY
IS...
...BANNED,
DEAD IN
HOURS



ASH



I ALWAYS
WANTED
THAT ROOM
TO BURN
DOWN...



....SO
WHY AM I
CRYING?



Episode 2









ABEL.



LUCA!



MY
BODY'S
...
GROWING
COLD LIKE
ICE...



WHAT IS
THIS...?

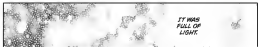






WAS I...

*... DREAMING OF
SOMETHING—?*



*IT WAS
FULL OF
LIGHT*



*AN
AUTOMATIC
WATERING
BOTTLE
FOR
PLANTS*











YOUR
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.

IT'S
ME,
ADRI...



YOU'VE
BEEN
ASLEEP
FOR TWO
YEARS.

LUCA.









...
BECAUSE
IN YOUR
BODY...

THE REASON
WE HAD YOU
AND DIDN'T
HAND YOU
OVER TO THE
GRANDEES
IS

NATURALLY,
WE SENT
AWAY THE
ONES WHO
CAME HERE...

BUT
...

...A LITTLE
WHILE
AFTER THAT,
GRANDEES
SECURITY
WENT AROUND
ASKING THE
VILLAGERS
WHERE YOU
WERE.



...A SEED
HAD
SPROUTED.













...YOU
MIGHT HAVE
COMPLICATED
FEELINGS
ABOUT THE
GRANDLERS,
LUCA.

GIVEN
HOW
THINGS
ARE
NOW...



BUT I
THINK
THE ONLY
WAY TO
GET YOUR
BODY
BACK TO
NORMAL

...IS TO
BECOME A
GRANDLER AND
STUDY MORE,
DIFFERENT
SEEDS.







HEY.



YOU GOT STRONGER
SOONER
THAN I
EXPECTED.

WELL, I
SUPPOSE
IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
YOUNG.



TO
BUILD UP
A LITTLE
MORE
STRENGTH.

...MAYBE WE
COULD GO
OUTSIDE?



IT'S NOT
JUST THE
FRANKLINS.
IF THE
VILLAINS
SEE YOU,
THEY'LL
KILL YOU.
SOON.

WE'LL
GO IN
DISGUISE.

IT'S BEEN
TWO YEARS
SINCE THEY
WERE LAST
HERE. YOU
DON'T SEE
THEM AT ALL
ANYMORE.

WHAT
WILL
YOU DO
IF YOU

GO
WANDERING
AROUND
TOWN?
AND THE
GRAND OLD
FATHER?

ABSOLUTELY
NOT!



...KEEPING
LUCA LOCKED
UP IN THIS
HOUSE
FOREVER,
IT'S JUST...

I MEAN
...

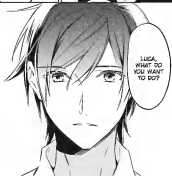


I GUESS
EVEN THE
GRIMELIER
SOCIETY CAN'T
BE SURE WHAT
CHRISTOPHER'S
SON FROM
A REMOTE
VILLAGE
LIKE THIS
LOOKS LIKE.

WELL
...



HMM...



LUCA,
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO?



IT'D LIKE
TO GO
TOO.



LET'S
GO!

IT'S
SETTLED,
THEN!



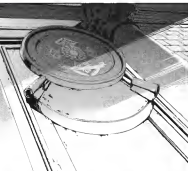
ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING TO
ME?

WHY
BOY? OF
COURSE
SHOULD
WE LISTEN



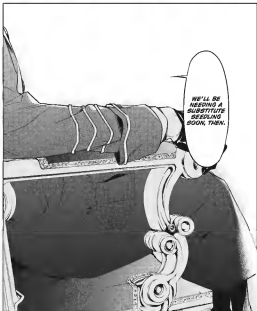
DON'T GO
ANYWHERE
WITH TOO
MANY
PEOPLE!

AND MAKE
SURE TO
STAY AWAY
FROM ANY
TOWNS WITH
GRANULER
BRANCHES.





I SEE.
YOU MAY
GO.



WE'LL BE
NEEDING A
SUBSTITUTE
SEEDLING
SOON, THEN.

GRAINEIERS



Episode 3







IT'S NOT TOO CLOSE BUT NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE...

HOW ABOUT WE GO TO TOWN/SON?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GOING OUT TO BUILD YOUR STRENGTH, RIGHT?

OH, RIGHT?



I THINK A PLACE WITH MORE PEOPLE'S ACTUALLY BETTER—HIDE A TREE IN THE FOREST.

ALSO...

ISN'T THE TOWN ITSELF TOO BIG?

.. AND THE CLOSEST DRINKER'S OFFICE IS TWO TOWNS AWAY.



...THOUGHT UP A GOOD DISGUISE.



IT SUITS
YOU EVEN
BETTER
THAN I
EXPECTED
!

WOW!



HEY...

THIS
ISN'T A
DISGUISE...
IT'S A
COSTUME.

NO,
NO!

IT'S TOO
CONSPICUOUS.
LET'S
GO WITH
SOMETHING
MORE
PLAIN.

ANYONE
LOOKING AT
YOU WILL JUST
THINK YOU'RE
ONE OF THOSE
WEIRD FORTUNE-
TELLERS.



MOST
OF THE PEOPLE
WHO HANG IN
TOWN ARE
ADVENTURERS,
SO THERE ARE
ALWAYS FORTUNE-
TELLERS STANDING
ON THE STREET
CORNERS. NO
ONE'LL NOTICE IF
THERE'S ONE
MORE.

THIS WAY
IT'S NATURAL
FOR YOU TO
HAVE HALF
HOLLOW FACE.















KNOW
SOMETHING
IT'S A GOOD
PROBABLE



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK I
SHOULD
DO?



I'M PRETTY
SURE IT'S
FATE I MET
A WITCH
PERSON
TODAY



LIKE
THIS?



LET
GOD BE
YOUR
GUIDE



...WELL
THEN,
TAKE
THESE
SEEDS
IN
YOUR
HANDS.
PLEASE
CLOSE
YOUR
EYES AND
THINK
OF YOUR
GRANDFATHER
AS YOU
RELEASE
THEM ONTO
THIS MAT















GRAINEIERS





Episode 4







CHAPTER 10.000





IF THE BEST
POSSIBLE
CARE IS
PROVIDED
FROM NOW
ON...

IF THE
SEED BURIED
HERE HADN'T
ROTTED
YET...

IF THIS
SEED WAS
ONE THAT
WOULD HAVE
DEFINITELY
GERMINATED
TO BEGIN
WITH...



...
RIGHT
...

EITHER
WAY,
SHE'S NOT
GOING TO
GET HER
WISH...



.....

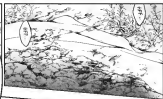


EVEN IF
THOSE THREE
CONDITIONS
ARE ALL MET, IT
USUALLY TAKES
A MONTH OR SO
FOR A BUD TO
APPEAR...





FOUND
IT...



HERE
IT IS.



WE
STILL
HAVE
A
WAY
TO
GO.
AND...

I'M
EX-
HAUSTED.



THIS
IS
LIKE
FINDING
A
NEEDLE
IN
A
HAYSTACK...



AND...

...AFTER
PLANTING IT,
WE NEED TO
CHANGE THE
SOIL DAILY
FOR THE FIRST
THREE DAYS.

...WE HAVE TO
PUT AMMONIUM
SULFATE
MIXED IN WITH
WATER INTO
THE CONTAINER
AT FIXED
INTERVALS AND
KEEP WATCH
OVER IT.

THEN, IN
ORDER TO
MAINTAIN A LOW
TEMPERATURE
AND HUMIDITY
IN THE
CONTAINER...

HOW WE
WANT TO MAKE
A SEALED
CONTAINER WITH
THE MATERIALS
WE BOUGHT
AND QUICKLY
TRANSPLANT
IT.

LUCA



HA
HA...

SO AT
MOMENT,
WE CAN'T
GO HOME
FOR FOUR
DAYS...

I CAN
ALREADY
SEE DAD'S
ANGRY
FACE.



I DID.

DID
YOU DO
THAT...

...BY
YOURSELF
UP TO
NOW...?



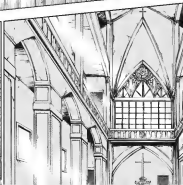
WHAT?

LUCA,
YOUR
HAND...



HEH
HEH...







THREE DAYS LATER





LUCIA

...

HAVE YOU
THOUGHT
OF HOW
WE'RE
GOING TO
APOLOGISE
TO THAT
GIRL,
CHILD?



JUST
IMAGINE
THAT GIRL
SINGING SO
SAD...

...THERE'S
NO WAY
I COULD
LEAVE THE
ARMCHAIR
AND GO
HOME

THAT'S
HALF A
YEAR OF
WRECK, YOU
KNOW?



ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO GO
OUT
THERE
AND SAY
SORRY?

IT'S JUST,
YOU KNOW,
OF ALL
PLACES,
IN FRONT
OF GOD
HERE...

...WE
CAN'T
DO
SOME-
THING
BETTER



BUT I
MISS
SOME-
THING
THAT
TAKES A
MONTH...

...IT'S
JUST
NEVER
GOING TO
HAPPEN
IN FOUR
DAYS.

THAT'S WHAT
I'VE BEEN
SAYING SINCE
FROM THE
START











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ROOM—?

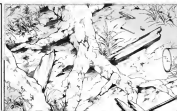


WHAT IS
HAPPENING
...?!



Episode 5







DID YOU DO
SOMETHING
SPECIAL,
LUCK?

WHAT
HAPPENED?

ISN'T IT
SUPPOSED
TO TAKE A
MONTH JUST
FOR IT TO
SPROUT...?



FROM THE
SHAPE AND
STAMEN,
THERE'S
NO MISTAKE
THAT IT'S
AMARANTH.
BUT...



NO

I WAS JUST
FOLLOWING
THE NORMAL
PROCEDURE
FOR
AMARANTH.



THREE,
WE WERE
ASLEEP
FOR THREE
YEARS...

ONE, WE
SUDDENLY
LEAP
THROUGH TIME
AND SPACE
AND WERE
REINCARNATED
IN THE
FUTURE

TWO, THE
AMARANTH
ALONE SUDDENLY
MOVED AHEAD
THREE YEARS.



WHY
DO YOU
THINK IT
BLOOMED?



THE ONLY
THING I CAN
THINK OF
RIGHT NOW IS
THAT THE GOOD
WAS SPECIAL
RIGHT FROM
THE START.

NONE OF
THOSE ARE
REALISTIC.



...CAN
HAPPEN IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS
TOO.

I GUESS
MIRACLES
...



MIRACLES...









PLEASE
MAKE SURE
TO THANK
THE BITCH
PERSON FOR
GRANDFATHER,
GRANDMOTHER
...

...AND
CHLOE.



CAN WE
JUST
LEAVE
IT LIKE
THAT?

THAT...

WOULDN'T
THERE
BE A
BUG?



WE CAN
FINALLY
GO HOME
NOW TOO.

LUCAS.



IF IT
GETS ANY
WARMER
OUT,
IT'LL DRY
UP AND
WITHER
AWAY.

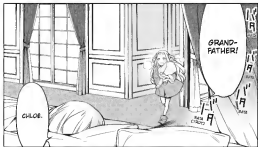
IT
SHOULD
BE FINE.



WELL,
I
GUESS.

EITHER WAY,
THERE'S
NOTHING THE
TWO OF US
CAN DO ABOUT
A BIG TREE
LIKE THIS.















YOU TWO!!



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA...

...HOW
LONG
YOU'VE
BEEN
GONE!?



IT'S A
GOS-
TLAND!

THAT'S
NOT A
DISGUISE
...

...WHAT
WAS THAT
SETUP
ABOUT?

Episode 6









I WAS JUST
STANDING IN THE
BACKYARD. THAT'S
FINE, ISN'T IT?

YOU SNICKER
OUT THE OTHER DAY
WHEN IT WAS
RAINING, THOUGHT!



IN THE
RAIN, I CAN
GET WATER
WITHOUT ANY
TROUBLE.

NOTHING
PRECISE.



IF YOU
JUST STOOD
THERE WITH YOUR
MOUTH
SWINGING IN
THE RAIN,
THE
VILLAGERS
ARE GOING
TO THINK
IT'S
WEIRD.

IT'S
NOT!



THAT REMINDS
ME. CAN YOU
REALLY NOT
EAT ANYTHING
OTHER THAN
WATER?



THAT IS
TRUE.

AAAAA





MAYBE
THIS?



THIS?



HOW
ABOUT
THIS?



UHH....



SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS?



BUT
APPLES
WERE YOUR
FAVORITE.

HEART-
BURN

IT'S NO
GOOD.
NOTHING
LOOKS
EDIBLE
TO ME.





GRAINEIERS







THIS CHURCH
IS ABANDONED,
SO FROM TIME
TO TIME, WE DO
GET VAGRANTS
SLEEPING
HERE.

SO I DIDN'T
THINK MUCH
OF IT.

I DIDN'T, BUT
MY HUSBAND
SAID HE SAW
SOME YOUNG
MEN STAYING
HERE FOR A
FEW DAYS...



YES,
GIRL!

PLEASE SEND
THIS FOR
ANALYSIS.



GIRL...

BUT EVEN
THOUGH IT'S
COMPLETELY
DIED UP,
THERE'S
NO DOUBT
THAT THIS
IS DEARIE
AMAGANTI!

WE'LL
GET THE
DETAILED
COMPOSI-
TION
ANALYSIS
IN A FEW
DAYS.







...WE CANNOT
DENY THE
POSSIBILITY
THAT THE
AMERANTH WAS
TRANSFORMED
BY SOMEONE
HUMAN OR
INHUMAN.

IN OTHER
WORDS ...



.....

IT'S A LARGE
CARE INSTITUTE IN
THE MOUNTAINOUS
REGION OF LECTIA
WHERE NATIVE
ROBELLA WAS
FOUND TO GROW.

THE
CONSTRUC-
TION IS
CURRENTLY
FACING
SIGNIFICANT
DELAYS.



...AM.

YES.

THERE'S A
GRANULAR
FACILITY
UNDER CON-
STRUCTION
IN LECTIA
WARD, YES?







NATIONAL
SECURITY
UNIFORMS?

GOO
SECURITY



THIS IS
A DIRECT
ORDER
FROM THE
GOVERN-
MENT.

ALL MEN IN
THIS AND THE
NEIGHBORING
VILLAGES ARE
TO WORK IN
SHIFTS ON THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF A CERTAIN
FACILITY IN
LETICIA WARD.



WE WERE
SENT BY THE
SECURITY
OFFICE FOR
THIS REGION.



IT'S A LARGE
PROJECT,
AND THEY'RE
ALWAYS
SHORT OF
PEOPLE

IN
SUPPORT

A CERTAIN
FACILITY?





I SEE.
WELL THEN,
I'LL REPORT
TO MY
SUPERIOR
THAT TWO
MEN WILL BE
DISMISSED
FROM THIS
HOUSE



IS THERE
SOME KIND OF
PROBLEM?



GET
READY
TO LEAVE
NOW.

THEN YOU CAN
EXPLAIN THE
DETAILS AT A
LATER TIME.



BUT OUR
WORK...

THERE'S
AN URGENT
NEED FOR
WORKERS...

HOW?

AND THE
OTHERS
IN THE
VILLAGE...



IT'S
JUST
MY
FATHER.

YOUR
FAMILY?

THEN ONE
OF OUR
PEOPLE
WILL
EXPLAIN
TO HIM
LATER.

WE
ARE ONLY
RECRUITING
YOUNG MEN
CURRENTLY.



NO NEED
TO BRING
ANYTHING.
WE HAVE
PREPARED
EVERYTHING
YOU'LL
NEED.

ER.

BUT I
NEVER
IMAGINED
OFFICERS
WOULD
COME SO
SUDDENLY
TO THE
VILLAGE.

THE
MUSE
COMICS



















GRAINEIERS





Episode 8







DOES HE
SLEEP
LIKE A
COW OR
SOME-
THING?

SPLIT
UP A
MINUTE.



WHY WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, WHILE
HE WAS
ASLEEP?



WHILE HE
WAS ASLEEP,
IT'S LIKE AN
ALLEGORY,
LIKE A
METAPHOR.

META-
PHOR?

YEAH,
YEAH.

THAT
SOUND
SWEET,
YOU
KNOW?

WHY WHY
ARE YOU
ACTING
SO HIGH
AND
BRIGHT?

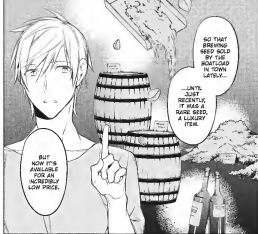


GETTING
BACK TO
THE
POINT...

THANK
SO MUCH,
NO MATTER
WHAT THIS
GUY MEANS,
IT SEEMS
LIKE HE'S
SAFE.

WHAT'S
THAT?

THANK
GOD,
HE'S AN
ADULT



BUT
NOW IT'S
AVAILABLE
FOR AN
INCREDIBLY
LOW PRICE.

SO THAT
BREATHING
SEED SOLD
BY THE
BOATLOAD
IN TOWN
LATELY...

...UNTIL
JUST
RECENTLY,
IT WAS A
RARE SEED,
A LUXURY
ITEM.



CORTO?



THE
VILLAGE
THAT
GETS
VERY
LITTLE
RAIN...

...AND
IS DRY
LIKE A
DESERT
ALL
YEAR?



IT'S...

...MAINLY
CULTIVATED
IN A VILLAGE
CALLED
CORTO TO
THE SOUTH
OF THE
CAPITAL.





I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT, BUT
WELL, HE
SEEMS LIKE
A SUPER-
IMPORTANT
GUY.







Episode 9









...I'M
THE
HAPPY
ONE
HERE.

NO, THAT
WAS ONLY
NATURAL...

GETTING
TO MEET
YOU...



BUT...



LEH.

LEH-
HEH...

OH
--

I
HEARD
YOU.

I'M VERY
HAPPY.



...I'M NOT
A GOD, YOU
KNOW.



WHAT?



I HEARD THAT
EVERYONE
WAS SAYING
THAT, SO
I JUST...

OH!
HA
HA...
I'M
SORRY



I'M LOOKING
FORWARD
TO WORKING
WITH YOU.









IT DIDN'T SEEM THAT THE ONE HIDING IN THAT CHURCH WERE GIVING LIVING IN THE AREA.

WE HAD SO LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT WE COULDN'T NARROW DOWN A SUSPECT.

AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO INVESTIGATE EACH OF THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES ONE BY ONE WITHOUT BEING NOTICED.



...THE "CARRIER" WILL OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION AND ESCAPE.

MEANING THAT WHILE WE SLOWLY SEARCH THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGES...



THE PERSON CONNECTED WITH THAT ANARCHIST IS NOT 100 PERCENT HUMAN.



THAT, RECORDED AS POSSIBLE.

...WE MUST GET THEM AWAY FROM THE VILLAGES.

...AND INVESTIGATE BEING CLOSED DOORS SO THAT NO INFORMATION LEAKS.







Thanks a lot!

Thank you so much for reading!
I'd be delighted if we were to meet again.

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